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TI New enzyme-cleavable conjugates comprising two receptor ligands useful in
assays for screening proteins for the ability to catalyze bond cleavage.
AN 2002-147150 [19] WPIDS
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AB US2002004202 A UPAB: 20040629
NOVELTY - Enzyme-cleavable conjugates (I) comprising two receptor ligands
are new.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Conjugates of formula (I) are new:
H1-X-B'-Y-H2 (I)
H1, H2 = ligands capable of binding to the same or different
receptors;
X, Y = spacer groups or are absent; and
B' = an enzyme-cleavable group.
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) conjugates of formula (II):
- (2) complexes comprising (I) or (II) complexed to an enzyme;
- (3) compositions comprising both (I) and (II);
- (4) a method for screening proteins for the ability to catalyze bond cleavage, comprising:
 - (a) providing a cell that expresses a pair of fusion proteins which upon dimerization change a cellular readout;
 - (b) contacting the cell with a conjugate which dimerizes the pair of fusion proteins and comprises two portions coupled by a bond that is cleavable by the protein to be screened; and
 - (c) detecting any change in the cellular readout;
- (5) a method for screening proteins for the ability to catalyze bond formation, comprising:
 - (a) providing a cell that expresses a pair of fusion proteins which upon dimerization change a cellular readout;
 - (b) contacting the cell with two compounds, each of which is capable of bonding to one of the fusion proteins and comprises a portion through which the compounds are coupled by the action of the protein to be screened; and
 - (c) detecting any change in the cellular readout;
- (6) a method for screening a compound for the ability to inhibit an enzyme, comprising:
 - (a) screening for activity of the enzyme by method (4) or (5) to obtain cells that express an active enzyme; and
 - (b) contacting the cells with the compound to be screened;
- (7) an enzyme-inhibiting drug selected by method (6);
- (8) a method for evolving a protein with a new catalytic activity, comprising using method (4) or (5) to screen proteins from a library of proteins that are mutants of a known protein;
- (9) a protein with a new catalytic activity evolved by method (8);
- (10) a method for evolving an enzyme with a new substrate specificity, comprising using method (4) or (5) to screen enzymes from a library of enzymes that are mutants of an enzyme with known substrate specificity;
- (11) an engineered enzyme with a new substrate specificity evolved by method (10);
- (12) a method for evolving an enzyme that functions with a different cofactor from that of the corresponding natural enzyme, comprising:
 - (a) evolving mutants of the natural enzyme; and
 - (b) using method (4) or (5) to screen the mutants in the presence of a cofactor different from that of the natural enzyme;
- (13) an engineered enzyme evolved by method (12);
- (14) conjugates of formula (III):
- (15) complexes of (III) and fusion proteins comprising a methotrexate binding domain;
- (16) cells comprising the complexes of (15);
- (17) a method for dimerizing two fusion proteins inside a cell, comprising contacting the cell with a conjugate (III) in which H1 binds to one of the proteins and H2 binds to the other;
- (18) a method for identifying a molecule that binds a known target in a cell, comprising:
 - (a) covalently bonding each molecule in a pool of candidate molecules to methotrexate or a methotrexate analog to form screening molecules;
 - (b) introducing the screening molecules into cells that express a fusion protein with a methotrexate binding domain, a fusion protein comprising the known target, and a reporter gene whose expression is conditional on the proximity of the two fusion proteins;
 - (c) permitting the screening molecules to bind to the fusion proteins so as to activate expression of the reporter gene;
 - (d) selecting any cell in which the reporter gene is expressed; and
 - (e) identifying the molecule that binds the known target;
- (19) a method for identifying a protein target to which a molecule is capable of binding, comprising:

(a) providing a screening molecule comprising methotrexate or a methotrexate analog covalently bonded to a ligand with specificity for an unknown protein target;

(b) introducing the screening molecule into a cell that expresses a fusion protein with a methotrexate binding domain, a fusion protein comprising the unknown protein target, and a reporter gene whose expression is conditional on the proximity of the two fusion proteins;

(c) permitting the screening molecules to bind to the fusion proteins so as to activate expression of the reporter gene;

(d) selecting any cell in which the reporter gene is expressed; and

(e) identifying the unknown protein target.

H1-X-B'' (II) H1-Y-H2 (III)

B'' = a molecule capable of binding to an enzyme.

H1 = methotrexate or a methotrexate analog;

H2 = a ligand capable of binding to a receptor; and

Y = a covalent bond or linker.

USE - (I) in which H1 and H2 are molecules capable of dimerizing fusion proteins are useful in a method for screening proteins for the ability to catalyze bond cleavage, comprising providing a cell that expresses a pair of fusion proteins which upon dimerization change a cellular readout, contacting the cell with (I), and detecting any change in the cellular readout.

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